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PATENT APPLICATION

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Re the Application of

Yasuhiro MOURI et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on December 8, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 164369 in the amount of \$1020.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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